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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the patent application of Inventors, Terry Paul Drees, Kenneth John Laurence and Kevin Francis O'Brien, entitled DECORATIVE LAMINATE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a specification - 39 pages, including 5 independent claims and 52 claims total, and an Abstract.
2. ☒ Enclosed are the drawings - 1 sheet of informal drawings.
3. ☐ An executed Assignments and an Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet is enclosed.
4. ☐ An executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document is enclosed.
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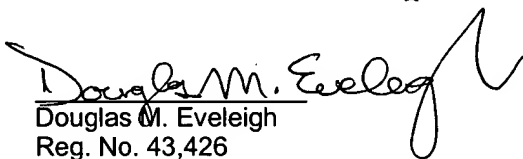
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